
Agenda
Federal Response Strategy Meeting
Federal Workgroup
U.S. OAP Gulf of Mexico Regional Partnership

8 AM to Noon
Friday, July 8, 2005
Room 220
USFWS SE Regional Office
1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA

- 7:30 Coffee / Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Overview of Department of the Interior Mission and Intersections with the Five Gulf of Mexico Alliance Focus Areas: USFWS, USGS, MMS, and NPS (*Columbus Brown*)
- 9:00 Discussion of Key Federal Workgroup Functions ... Developing a Federal Response Strategy (*Discussion Leaders: Bryon Griffith and Jack Hayes*)
- Review of the Federal Workgroup's Guiding Principles
 - How can the Federal Workgroup help the states better define their needs?
 - Review proposed Federal agency focus area co-lead / team structure
- 9:45 Characterizing Federal Agency Assets – How to best present the support that agencies can provide (*Discussion Leaders: Dan Farrow and Lynn Martin*)
- candidate matrices:
- Federal agency physical presence / program concentration inventory in the Gulf of Mexico
 - Agency functions matrix
 - State White Paper needs versus federal agency functions matrix
 - Inventory of programs providing funding/services, current funding levels
- 10:15 August 10-11 State-Federal Work Session (*Discussion Leaders: Bryon Griffith and Jack Hayes*)
- Federal participation
 - What should we take to the meeting
 - Elements and choreography of a draft agenda
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Discussion of Federal Response
- How do we individually identify potential response opportunities within our agencies?
 - What mechanisms will allow us to identify "high impact Federal program integration opportunities"?
 - What are the logic/process/criteria for selecting/elevating Federal projects into the Plan of Action?
- 11:15 Discussion of Integration with other Programs
- How do we facilitate IOOS intersections?
 - How do we integrate/coordinate with other related U.S. OAP sanctioned activities relevant to the GoMex Regional Partnership (Hypoxia Task Force, SARP, etc.)?
- 11:45 Wrap-up and Next Steps (Deliverables and Commitments)
- 12:00 Adjourn
- 12:00 Special Demonstration and Discussion: USGS Data and Information System (*Jimmy Johnson*)

